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: Examiner: C. Larose
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: Art Unit: 2623
Appln. No.: 09/910,927)
: Filed: July 24, 2001)
: For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
ALERTING DURING)
PROGRESSIVE DECODING OF)
A DIGITAL IMAGE CODED)
WITH A REGION OF INTEREST) August 29, 2005

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RE-SUBMISSION OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE VERSION
OF PREVIOUSLY CITED FRENCH SEARCH REPORT

Sir:

In the Advisory Action mailed on July 13, 2005 (see Continuation Sheet),
the Examiner states the following regarding the Information Disclosure Statement citing
German Patent DE 35 18 301 A1:

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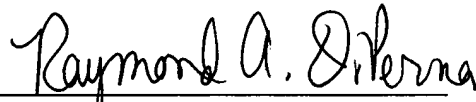
Regarding the IDS, it appears as though the English-language version of the Search Report has been received in the original submission of the IDS on 17 December 2001. However, the Examiner has determined that the confusion lies in the fact that in both the original submission of the search report, and the present re-submission of the search report, the letters printed on the English version of the search report are so light as to be indiscernible after electronic scanning... Applicant is invited to submit the search report with darker lettering that is discernible so that the German patent reference may be considered.

In response, Applicants enclose another English-language translation of the French Search Report with darker lettering.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 submitted with that Information Disclosure Statement, indicating German Patent DE 35 18 301 A1 cited thereon has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond A. DiPerna". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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